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SUBJECT: SCIENTIFIC SPECIMENS FOR UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY PROFESSOR CHARLES J. ROHDE, JR., FORMERLY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BUT NOW RETIRED, WHO SERVED AS A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN IRAN IN 1966-67. PROFESSOR ROHDE WISHES TO PRESENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN, THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF A COLLECTION OF MITES OF PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE COLLECTION WAS RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY IN 1970.

2. THE COLLECTION CONSISTS OF SEVERAL HUNDRED IDENTIFIED SPECIES OF MITES MOUNTED ON 3 X 1-INCH GLASS MICROSCOPE SLIDES, MOSTLY HOUSED IN WOOD BOXES. A SUPPLY OF REPRINTS FROM PUBLICATIONS IS INCLUDED. THEY ARE INTENDED AS THE START OF REFERENCE COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE AND SHOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE IN FIELD WORK. THE IDENTIFICATION REPRESENTS THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF SEVERAL TAXONOMIC EXPERTS,
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INCLUDING PROFESSOR ROHDE. THE COLLECTION IS BOXED AND READY FOR SHIPPING. IT WEIGHS 9 KILOS (20 POUNDS) AND MEASURES 58 X 33 X 43 CENTIMETERS (22 X 13 X 17 INCHES).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SCIATT REQUESTED TO CONTACT DR. SHAMSEDDIN MOFIDI, VICE RECTOR OF TEHRAN UNIVERSITY, WHO SHOULD REMEMBER PROFESSOR ROHDE, AND DETERMINE IF

THE UNIVERSITY IS INDEED INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS
SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION. IF SO, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE
HOW COLLECTION SHOULD BE SENT. VANCE

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